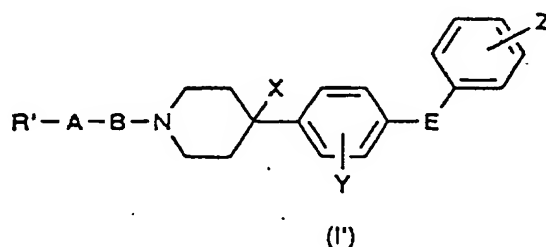


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 – 10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A compound having the formula (I'):



wherein, R' is an optionally substituted phenyl group, an optionally substituted phenoxy group, or an optionally substituted benzoyl group, A is a connecting bond, ~~a cycloalkylene group, or an alkenylene group optionally substituted with a lower alkyl group,~~ B is an alkylene group optionally substituted with a hydroxyl group or an alkoxy group ~~or a group -NHCO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, where n is an integer of 1 to 5,~~ E is ~~a connecting bond,~~ an oxygen atom, ~~or a methylene group,~~ X is a hydroxyl group ~~or a hydrogen atom provided that, when E is an oxygen atom or a methylene group, X is not a hydrogen atom,~~ and Y and Z may be the same or different from each other and represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkoxy group, or an alkyl group optionally substituted with a halogen atom, provided that, when X is a hydroxyl group ~~a hydrogen atom~~ and R ~~R'~~ is an optionally substituted phenyl group ~~or an optionally substituted phenoxy group,~~ B is not an alkylene group, that, when X is a hydroxyl group and R is an optionally substituted phenoxy group, B is not an unsubstituted alkylene group, that, when X is a hydroxyl group, R is an optionally substituted phenyl group, and A is a connecting bond, B is not an unsubstituted alkylene group ~~or a group -NHCO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-,~~ and that, when X is a hydroxy group, R is an optionally substituted phenyl group, and A is a cycloalkylene group, B is not a group -NHCO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, or and its pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

12. (currently amended) A compound ~~and~~ or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt as claimed in claim 11, wherein, in the formula (I'), R', A, B, and X are selected from the group consisting of:

1) R' is an optionally substituted phenyl group, A is a connecting bond ~~an alkenylene group optionally substituted with a lower alkyl group~~, B is an alkylene group optionally substituted with a hydroxyl group ~~or an alkoxy group or a group~~ ~~NHCO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>, where n is an integer of 1 to 5~~, and X is a hydroxyl group;

2) R' is an optionally substituted phenyl group, A is a connecting bond ~~or a cycloalkylene group~~, B is an alkylene group substituted with a hydroxyl group, and X is a hydroxyl group;

~~3) R' is an optionally substituted phenyl group, A is a connecting bond or a cycloalkylene group, B is a group NHCO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>, where n is an integer of 1 to 5, and X is a hydroxyl group or a hydrogen atom;~~

4) ~~3)~~ R' is an optionally substituted phenoxy group, A is a connecting bond, a cycloalkylene group, ~~or an alkenylene group optionally substituted with a lower alkyl group~~, B is an alkylene group substituted with a hydroxyl group, and X is a hydroxyl group; and

~~5) 4)~~ R' is an optionally substituted benzoyl group, A is a connecting bond, a cycloalkylene group, ~~or an alkenylene group optionally substituted with a lower alkyl group~~, B is an alkylene group optionally substituted with a hydroxyl group or an alkoxy group or an alkoxy group ~~a group NHCO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>, where n is an integer of 1 to 5~~, and X is a hydroxyl group ~~or a hydrogen atom where further E is a connecting bond, an oxygen atom, or a methylene group~~, Y and Z may be the same or different from each other and represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkoxy group, or an alkyl group optionally substituted with a halogen atom.

13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) A compound ~~and~~ or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt as claimed in claim 11 or claim 12, wherein, in the formula (I'), R' is an optionally substituted benzoyl group, A is a connecting bond, and X is a hydroxyl group.

15. (currently amended) A compound ~~and~~ or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt as

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claimed in claim 11 or claim 12, wherein, in the formula (I'), R' is an optionally substituted phenyl group, A is a connecting bond, B is a dimethylene group substituted with a hydroxyl group, and X is a hydroxyl group.

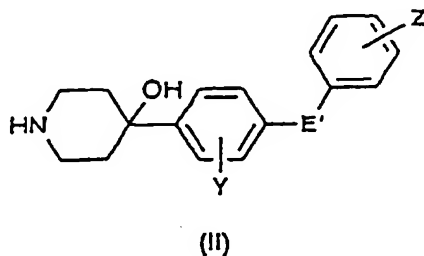
16. (currently amended) A compound ~~and~~ or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt as claimed in claim 11 or claim 12, wherein, in the formula (I'), R' is an optionally substituted phenoxy group, A is a connecting bond, B is a trimethylene group substituted with a hydroxyl group, and X is a hydroxyl group.

17. (canceled)

18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition containing as an effective ingredient, the compound having the formula (I') according to claim 11 ~~and~~ or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

20. (currently amended) A compound having the formula (II):



wherein, E' is an oxygen atom or a methylene group, and Y and Z may be the same or different from each other and represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkoxy group, or an alkyl group optionally substituted with a halogen atom.

21. (new) A method for alleviation or treatment of symptoms due to ischemic diseases or symptoms derived from seizures, epilepsy, and migraine, comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 19.